## Learning Language and Loving It: The Hanen Program for Educators and Child Care Providers

Learning Language and Loving It helps teachers make language learning a natural part of everyday conversation, play activities and daily routines in any early childhood or child care setting. This innovative program addresses the teacher's vital role in facilitating children's social and language development and in fostering peer interaction, pretend play and the development of emergent literacy. While teachers use the knowledge they gain from this program to promote social, language and early literacy development, it is particularly helpful in addressing the needs of children with language delays, special needs or those who are learning a second language. Hanen programs are led by Hanen trained and Certified Speech-Language Pathologists.

For more information on these programs go to the Hanen website at: <a href="http://www.hanen.org/">http://www.hanen.org/</a>